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DERIVATIVE  
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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2009. Please consider the amendments and responsive remarks provided herewith.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.
- Copies of **DeBouces, et al.**, (Veterinary Clinics of North America; equine practice, Vol. 5, 1, 1969, 179-194); **Diagnosis and Management of Lameness in the Horse** (2003, Elsevier); and **Bonney, et al.**, Scrip Report: Innovation in arthritis treatment; a market revolution.
- **An Annex** including data from experiments conducted by the Applicants, which are discussed in the following remarks, is also submitted herewith.